# ALL IS STILL A MYSTERY.

and No Innocent Person Knows the Cause of Jenkins' Death,

### THE WOMAN WHOM HE WAS TO MARRY

Tells a Times Reporter About Her Engage. ment She Was Not Seventeen and He Was Fifty-Theories of the Murder.

None of the great murder trials of recent days has been so entirely shrouded systery as the poisoning of Solomon mkins. Those people who ought, from the authorities' standpoint, to know all about it seem to know absolutely noth-

The theory upon which the authorities have been working is simply that Jenkins ame to his death because of the jealousy of Lizzie Walters. Later developments would indicate that this view is errone-The Walters woman asks very per-"What could have been my a in making away with Jenkias? Did derive any benefit from his death?" the was not interested, the first all question is, "who was"?

all-important point about the death ce all-important point about the death lenkins is that his poisoning makes a \$5.00 policy on his life, and this y led to the investigation which resulted in showing that he died by on but by whom? This is where the rests, for lack of evidence. It is ended that the Walters woman did that Walton did it; that George ry did it; hut the evidence of the that any one of them administered ems to be very far-fetched. cems to be very far-fetched.

### What dewell Bays,

cwell, the insurance agent sent down ce to investigate the affair, says that ere are other arrests to be made, but is as secretive about who the other rsoms implicated are as a claum, and r. Sands has just the same amount of

the three arrests so far made seem afined to a class of people that are vicious but not necessarily criminal. One is little better than a "wag," another dwells where only lost morality finds a and the other is a long-time lover the woman. Lizzie says she has gotten counsel, and

ms to be disposed to say as little as able. The people around the jail say has engaged Washington Thomas. she won't confirm it. approached her with the remark

A I knew she was innocent, and she not her secrecy bond long enough to laim. I know I am I am entirely ar of this charge," and then she shut 1 am entirely like a jack knife.

#### W Bing to Talk,

irgil Walton, the long-time lover of everything he knew, but he does not appear to know much. A paper yesterday printed the alleged fact that Walton was a flashily-dressed sport, etc. Just how it arrived at this conclusion is not known. If an outing shirt, a pair of working pants, and a coat constitute a dude's outfit, it is an innovation in the ntations of such characters. Walton is the only one of those so far

arrested who has the habit of looking a rrested who has the hant of looking a stron straight in the eye. If he had anything to do with the poisoning of Jenkins he prosecution will find it hard to contact him. He says he did not see Jentins for two weeks before he met his ath, and that he does not know a "God's sessed thing" about the poison being nd he tells his story in a manne. hat had I to gain by Jenkins' death aid. "What possible benefit could I ye? I have known the Walters wofor years, and I do not deny that I been intimate with her, and I knew at I do not think, nor did her mann

akins told her about his being ensaid, but she treated the matter very schily. The only remark I ever heard or make about his going to marry was a effect that she could not see what a oung girl wanted with such an old man."

The man who probably knows most about the cause for Jenkins' death is beerge Lowry, alias Washington. He has made two or three damaging admissions, the most important of which is that he has present when the poison was given to be within. He is nervous, and contrawas present when the poison was given to the victim. He is nervous, and contradicts himself every time he opens his mouth, and his appearance is certainly against him. In reply to a query as to where he lived, he very frankly stated that he did not live anywhere; that he slept wherever he could and ate when he could. He has a sister living on Church Hill, but outside of this he is like Lizzie, in that he is opposed to saying what he knows.

While I talked to him he moved nervously about his cell, as if afraid that somebody was after him with a gun. If this man could be induced to tell all he knows it would go a long way towards learing up the present cloud of mystery; but the combined efforts of Sands, Jewell. in making him close up still tighter.

## What Snead Says.

James B. Snead, the man with whom lenkins boarded, lives about four miles lown the River road. Snead has a large amily, who were all very fond of the bem to any appreciable extent. Snead new that Jenkins had had two congestive tills, and thought that his death was sused by the third one.

Here is what he says: "When we left

ork the evening that Jenkins died, I d to him to come on and go home th me. He did seem willing to go In me. He did seem willing to go ore he came up in the city, so I went home, and when I arrived there told wife that he would be to supper in a le while. He came in about 6 o'clock, his supper, and shaved. He did not ay in the house more than half an hour, and went out, saying that he was going or to Bennett's to carry some medicine for Heck, a nephew of Bennett's.

When he came in to dinner he comnd nothing about feeling badly in any I knew of his connection with the Walters woman, and had often bleaded with him to give up running with that sort of people. He was a mod man at heart, and his relations ofth this woman were much to be re-

## His Fiance,

"I also knew of his attachment to Mr. Would change the course of his life.
"She is a girl about seventeen years

and Jenkins was very fond of her. went there very often. They were of his actions of the children, and I do not think this Bennett knew anything about immoral connections. She was cer-In love with him, and seemed heart roken over his death. When Jenkins and he had no money, and the question have as to who would pay his funeral themses, and I thought of the insurance Policy, and we went to see Mr. Johnson whose favor the policy had been made to secure a debt contracted by Jenkins.

I then found, for the first time, that the baw Mr. Paul, and he was very nice.

shown between the owners of the policy and the supposed poisoners. The policy was certainly a good investment for Mr. Paul. It cost at the auction of Johnson's effects only the small sum of \$2.50, and as it only came into his possession the latter part of 1892, the subsequent payments have not amounted to much. He will get the full face value-\$5.000. It is understood that the two sons of Jenkins have claimed a portion of the amount due, and Mr. Paul has expressed his willingness to accede to their Leones! to their request.

Would Have Married. In spite of the fact that there was over thirty years difference in their ages, had the poisoned man, Solomon B. Jenkins, lived till the last of this month, he would have married Mollie Bennett, a girl not seventeen years old, while he had seen his nitieth year. The above fact was told me by Miss Bennett berself, when I visited her yesterday for the purpose of obtaining

The Bennetts, who are plain people to whom the problem of daily existence is matter of no little import, live about two to the north of the river road. I visited the people yesterday, and found the family at home. They live in a small frame house which has two rooms and an attic. In this dwelling, the entire appearance of which is a very ordinary looking man. He has the appearance of a farm hand, while his frequent violations of speech stamp his education as being of the most primitive

of the deceased, and it was at his house that Jenkins spent his last evening on

Mr. Bennett told me it was the custom of the dead man to come to his house every other evening to see him and his family, but especially to see his daughter Moilie. He usually brought them some-thing every time he came, such as candy, cakes, and other little trifles, and on the last night he was at the house he brought two boxes of chewing gum, which he gav to his daughter Mollie, Mr. Bennett said Jenkins, and was always glad to have him come to his house to see his family, although he knew he was keeping company with a woman of Ill repute in this city.

#### Did Not Know It.

I asked Mr. Bennett if the frequency of Mr. Jenkins' visits had not caused him to believe that there was some truth in the report that the deceased was engag ed to his daughter Mollie. He looked at me in the most surprised manner, and after a moment's consideration, denied the truth of any such rumor in a most emphatic and abrupt manner. "There is not a word of truth in that rumor," he said, "and I will prove it by calling my daughter so you can ask her for your own satisfaction."

In response to his call Miss Mollie Bennett entered the room. She is about five feet tall, has dark eyes, and brown Her dress, which was locsely gath ered around her, was ragged and dirty, her face and hands were sadly in need of a wash, while her hair looked as if it had never been combed. Her appeardowdy. She did not enter the room, but stood in the door of the next room. She took no notice of my presence, but stood with her head bent downward and her eyes fixed on the floor. "Were you ever engaged to Mr. Jenkins," her father asked

#### The Girl's Confusion

The girl did-not answer at first. Presently she mumbled some inarticulate words that neither her father nor myself heard. "Tell me if Mr. Jenkins ever asked you to marry him," her father said, speak-

The girl hesitated, but a rough command from her father elicited the fact that Mr. Jenkins had asked her to marry him, that she had consented to do so, and was making preparations to become his wife on the last of this month. Her father said nothing; he was dumb from aston-ishment for a few moments. When he spoke he assured me that it was the first he had heard of the intended mar-I learned from the girl that she had

spoken some time previously to her mother about the matter, but the latter had paid no attention to her. There is no doubt but what the girl mtended to lope with Jenkins, and, as she admitted, was making her preparations accordingly.

Mollie was very nervous while talking to me. She had a careworn look, and her face was very haggard. When she finished talking to me her father summarily lowing very vital facts were gathered by me from Mr. Bennett: "On the night of the 9th of January,"

said Mr. Bennett, "Mr. Jenkins came to my house between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock that evening. He had not been at my house very long before he complained that he was very cold in his lower ex-tremities, and said that he was sick at his stomach and had a terrible headach

his stomach and had a terrible headache.
About 9 o'clock Jenkins left my house and
returned to Snead's.
"The next morning Mr. Snead's little
daughter came to my house and said that
her father wanted me to come over at once, as Mr. Jenkins was dying. I hurried over to Mr. Snead's, which is not quite a quarter of a mile from my house. When I arrived I found Mr. Jenkins in an upper com lying on the bed.

"He was in an unconscious condition, gasping for breath, and dying rapidly. His throat appeared to be choked with phlegm. We tried in every way to reneve him, but all to no avail. He died about fifteen minutes after I arrived, without We tried in every way to relieve ever regaining consciousness. He had vomited all over the floor and bed. The discharge was of a brownish color.

"His lower extremities, from his kneed down, were ley cold, even before he died, while his pulse appeared to be beating very fast. This fact in liself tends to been that laudanum could not have been the poison used. When I helped to shrous Mr. Jenkins we could not find a cent of money in his clothes, or in any of his possessions." Mr. Bennett said that he had told the coroner the facts us he had stated them to me, and that the latter did not deem an inquest necessary. This fact struck me as rather peculiar conduct upon the part of the county official, who, to say the least, should have desired to view the body before giving a certificate of death from natural causes. I also learned from Mr. Bennett that on more than one occasion he had spoken to his wife about the frequency of the visits of the deceased, and that he had asked his wife if she knew what the deceased meant by them. His wife sald that Jenkins simply came to their house because he was fond of their company I asked Mr. Bennett why his wife had not told him of their daughter's intended marriage. He replied that he did not

Mr. Bennett said: "My opinion is that Jenkins was not poisoned." How did he die, then, I asked? "I don't know," he replied. The facts, as developed in the case so far, showed the whole affair in still deeper clouds of mystery.

Spend'- House, I also visited Mr. Snead's house, where Jenkins died. It, like Mr. Bennett's, is Jenkins died. It, like Mr. Bennett's, is a frame house. Mr. Jenkins occupied an upper room, directly over the sleeping apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Snead. The room is about 18 by 20 feet. The celling was begrimed with soot. The dirty walls were cracked, and in many places the plaster had fallen, and left bare the lathes. In the right-hand cor-ner of the room was the bed, and a more ighly repulsive-looking couch of repose I have never seen. Several of the window panes were broken out, the floor was unswept, and besides the bed, there was no furniture in the room. It was a dull, cheerless, and most uninviting sleepdull, cheerless, and most uninviting sleeping apartment. A more lonely death-bed
would be hard to find. In this room, in
the last day, but did not do so."

Jeweil left here last night for New York.
It is understood that he will report to
his company that the policy will have to
be paid, as no collusion has been yet

Jenkins' room and found him unconscious and dying; whereupon he immediately sent for his neighbor, Mr. Bennett. Neith-er Mr. nor Mrs. Snead, nor any of their family, remembered having heard Jenkins when he came in the house, on his re-turn from Bennett's.

The Fub in Interested.

The Jenkins murder case created much comment on the streets yesterday, and the mystery of the plot is deepening in the eyes of the public. It was argued, won very reasonable grounds, that the Watters woman is not the guilty party in the case. Lizzle Walters has been a confirmed sot for a long time. In addition to this she has very little intelligence, being duil, and more or less sturied. For a naturally stupid woman, whose brain has been greatly woman, whose brain has been greatly weakened by the constant use of liquor, and whose intellect has been blunted by continued debauchery, to have conceived and executed so ingenious a plot as to murder a man with poison, and cover the crime with mystery so deep as to defy for weeks the laborious efforts of the Commonwealth's attorney, a private detective, a keen special agent, not to speak of the dozen or more newspaper men, appears to be next to an impossibility.

### the Character of the Poison.

It is certain that it was no ordinary soison which took the life of Benjamin colomon Jenkins, and that the work of ascertaining the character of the drug is a

Charles H. Chalkley, the professor of toxicology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, is an excert in his line, and and Surgeon, is about though he has been closely employed in though he has been closely employed in though he has been closely employed in a professional one, where small boys and though he has been closely employed in a professional one, where small boys and though he has been closely employed in a professional one, where small boys and though he has been closely employed in a professional one, where small boys and though he has been closely employed in a professional one, where small boys and though he has been closely employed in a professional one, where small boys and though he has been closely employed in a professional one, where small boys and though he has been closely employed in the same contains the same contai ed man for days, his analysis is not com-

Dr. Chalkley, perhaps, has satisfied himself just what the poison is, but he is proof against the blandishments of newspaper reporters, and keeps this interest-ing information to himself.

The Times has been making some re-search on its own account, and from a few simple experiments and deductions aiready made, it is certain that neither arsenic, mercury, aconite, copper juice lead, or other mineral poison was used, nor is there a leg left for the laudanum theory to rest on. The agent causing Jenkins' death was a subtile poison which will take careful and intricate tests to anniyze, and, maybe, physiological demon-strations of its power before it could be used as convicting evidence.

It would also appear from these deduc-tions that the character of the poison was not one which would be selected by an ignerant person, but rather such an agent as an educated and cunning brain would

#### MANSFILLD'S GREAT SUCCESS. Large Andiences Greefed Him Yesterday st the A ademy.

"Prince Karl," a four-act comedy by A. C. Gunther, was presented by Mr. Richard Mansfield and his stock company at the Academy of Music yesterday Afternoon before a large audience.

One of the boxes was occupied by a

bevy of Richmond's loveliest young ladies. The other by a party of juveniles Mr. Mansfield, by his individuality,

creates as "Prince Karl" a most finish-ed and life-like character. Miss Beatrice Cameron as "Mrs. Florence Armin Lowell," by her bewitching smiles and graceful and easy manner of acting, won the hearts of all present. The audience at the evening perform-

ince was quite as large as that of the previous evening.
Mr. Manefield, as "Baron Chevrial,"

gave to his audience an interpretation of a character that is repulsive as some persons met with in a Zola novel, and et he acted the character so cleverly his artistic work. His "make-up" Baron was striking, and lent more realistic effect to the play.

The fourth act of the play is the climax. It is then that the famous banquet scene takes place. The table is set with dainty things, and lighted by many candles. The entire arrangement presents a picture of a fashionable petit ouper awaiting the arrival of the guests The Baron is stricken with a slight stroke of paratysis, but recovers enough to receive the guests, who come in laugh ing and talking. They eat, drink, make merry, when at the height of their enjoyment the final stroke overtakes the Baron while he is in the act of giving his famous toast to Mattes. The miserifted up and carried out by tender hands. The whole making a picture that is vivid, and appailing. Mr. Mansfield's upport at both performances was excel-

Miss Beatrice Cameron, Mr. Mansfield's wife, won many admirers while here, and he will ever be a welcomed visitor to

After the fourth act last evening, Mr Mansfield was called before the curtain and in a few appropriate words he thank ed the audience for the welcome which

#### PRIVATE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT. The Colosial Figure in Cay Presents a Magnifi ent Appearance. The Private Soldiers' and Sailors' Monu-

ment committee have received a photograph of the large clay model from which will be cast the magnificent figure to surmount the shaft prepared for it on Libby

model fashioned by Mr. W. L. Sheppard, of this city, and increased to its present scale under the supervision of Mr. Cas-par Buberl in his studio in New York, Mr. Sheppard having gone on to put the finishing touches to the face.

The figure is beautifully proportioned. and the face spirited in expression. At first sight the picture of the model looks like a life-sized statue, but looking down at the left among the frame work which surrounds it is seen the burly form of Casper Buberl, six feet high, and large in proportion, with the silk cap on hi head, reaching a little above the knee of the man in clay, and then, for the first time, the colossal proportions of the figure dawn upon you. It is fifteen feet high, nearly three times the height of an ordi-nary man, and the bronze cast, when complete, will perhaps be as large, if not the largest, military figure ever cast in this country.

Cariton McCarthy yesterday was preparing to send to New York an old-fashioned musket to be used in getting the details of the gun held by the figure. The monument will be unveiled in May

## THE HAY RIDE LAST NIGHT.

The Nove Wager of Two Sichmond rs on the C rhett. Mi che' Fight.

Messrs. William Blankenship and William Richardson, two of the residents of the eastern portion of the city, just prior to the Mitchell-Corbett "mill," agreed that one of them should have a ride in a wheelbarrow, the one who should pick the winner of the contest being the lucky one Mr. Richardson picked the Englishman while Mr. Blankenship staked his reputa tion on the Irishman. The "hay rid started last night about 7:20 o'clock from Twenty-first and Main streets. Mr. Blankenship was seated in the "Irish phaeton," while Mr. Richardson did the white Mr. Richardson did the horse act. About one hundred people were present to see the procession move off. A few horns were produced, and off they went. The distance to be traversed is about two miles. The party had not returned up to 19 o'clock.

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A curious sight was witnessed on Main street yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. A highly-colored type of the Afro-American race was perched in a sukly with a silk hat that was but little blacker than the wears, with a clear stamp in his silk hat that was but little blacker than its wearer, with a cigar stump in his mouth. The motive power was another of the Afro-American representatives, who, in selecting a winner in the Mitchell-Corbett fight, picked the wrong man.

Massachusetts has 200 button factories.

A DELIGHTFUL DAY SPENT AT THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Members of the Legislature are Enchanted by Their Visit to Farmville. Commencement Extreises.

FARMVILLE, VA., Jan. 25 .- Special .-Immediately at the arrival in Farmville, house officials to understand that un-which was shortly after 2 o'clock this requited love was the cause of the which was shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, the members of the legislative Committee on Public Institutions and the rest of the party took carriages and rode to the State Female Normal School, where they were received by Hon. John E. Massie, Superintendent of Public Instruction: Colonei J. O. Fitzgerald, of Farmville; Hon, William P. Dupuy, of Roanoke, and Judge A. D. Watkins, of Farmville, of the board of trustees, and Professor John A. Cuminghage, the principal of the con-A. Cunningham, the principal of the insti-tution. Soon afterwards ex-Governor P W. McKinney called at the school, and was heartily received by his many friends. The visitors were divided in three sections, and under the leadership of General William B. Taliaferro, Dr. James Nelson, and Professor Camingham, they visited the various classes to become familiar with the method of teaching. The visit proved to be a very interesting and instructive one. The first class entered was where small boys and were given some object lessons in spelling from the blackboard.

A G min Song

The next class was one of young ladles, The next class was one of young ladies, who were instructed in the German language. They had only taken up the study four months age, but did some very good reading and translating, and their pronunciation was exceptionally pure. They also sang a German song, "Die Lorelei," with great accuracy and precision. A class of young ladies, representing little girls of seven or eight years, gave an illustration in the studying of the rudi-Illustration in the studying of the rudi-ments. This was an ments in measurements. This was an other professional class, where the teacher was a graduate mathematic class dies furnished a brief summary of the

instructed in the history of Northern Virginia during the carried on by laboratory method. The special feature of the school is the industrial work, which has been introduced since last year, and which consists of short-hand writing, dress-cutting, Subsequently the scholars convened in

the assembly-room, where they entertained the visitors with singing and a short exhibition in calisthenics.

### Attend uce the Schoo'.

The school has this year 250 regula scholars, with from 75 to 80 pupils in the professional classes. Among the scholar are 135 State students, who receive tuition

The board of trustees will ask the Lec-islature to increase the annual appropria-tion from \$12,000 to \$15,000 and make of special appropriation of \$3,000 for certain improvements. Of this amount \$7,500 is to be expended for the reconstruction of of steam-heating apparatus in that por-tion, while the remaining 37,500 are to be used for the purchase of an adjoining orivate residence, which is to serve as crease of the annual appropriation will

necessary in order to keep up the effi-ciency of the school.

About 6 o'clock the visitors and young ladies assembled in the partors, and from there marched in the dining-room, where they enloyed an elegant dinner where they enjoyed an elegant dinner during the following two hours. At the close of the repast all returned to the assembly room, where the commencement exercises were celebrated. The Farmville band furnished some lively music, and a band furnished some lively misse, and a number of essays were read by some of the graduates. The theme, "Which is the favorite season of the poets," was treated in able essays by Misses Kean, Rateliffe, Godwin, and Roberts. Miss Ross followed with a song, and Miss Mand Pollar I gave an interesting reading, while Miss Painter entertined her large sudience with a entertained her large audience with a prophecy for 1894. Another song by Miss Ross brought the official programme to

General Teliaferro's Welcome.

Professor Cunningham next called on General Taliaferro, the president of the board, to welcome the visitors on behalf the institution. He was greeted with loud applause, and addressed the young ladies and the members of the Legisla ture in a very happy address. He ex-plained that the college was an institu-tion for the education and elevation of tion for the education and elevation of the women of Virginia. In behalf of Presi-dent Cunningham, of the faculty, and of the board of trustees, he thanked the members of the General Assembly for their presence, and tendered them a cordial salutation of welcome. He only regretted that the members did not have more time to look into the management of the institution, and especially in the fiscal management. The speaker then invited Senator Stubbs, the acting chairman of the Senate committee, and Chairman Campbell, of the House committee, to

the platform.
Senator Stubbs expressed the thanks of the committees for the reception extended

An In efficient Appropriation Mr. Campbell, who was introduced by Senator Stunds as his superior in age and eloquence, was the next speaker. He ex-pressed his delight to be in Farmville, the pressed his delight to be in Farmvine, the home of the best Governor Virginia ever had. He briefly spoke of the annual ap-propriations made by the State to the institutions for male students, which were For William and Mary College, \$15,000 University of Virginia, \$40,000; Virginia Military Institute, \$50,000; the institution in Blacksburg, several thousand dollars making a total of \$125,000 per year, while making a total of \$125,000 per year, whi the institution in Farmville only receive \$12,000. This seemed to him an unjust dis crimination against the State Normal School by the Virginia Legislature, and he expressed the hope to see an equalization brought about in the near future.

The Graduate . The following young ladies were declar-ed full graduates of the State Normal School at the close of its first term on yesterday: Misses M. Armistead, of Cum-berland county; P. Cunningham, of Farm-ville; L. Chewning, of Middlesex county; E. Hull, of Diswiddle county; I. Hardy, of E. Hull, of Dinwiddle county; J. Hardy, of Lancaster county; N. Harwood, of Hamp ton, all of the above named having received not only the necessary percentage but achieved distinction in their studies as well.

The successful students were the recipients of many handsome congratulations from members of the legislative committees.

#### UNR QUI ID LOVE said to be the Caus o Innie Wilson Tak-

ing ! andnum,

AMONG THE YOUNG LADIES trouble in a love affair, in which a young man was not so constant as he might have been.

Quite a number of people gathered about the place when the news was learned, and the ambulance, which was summoned, soon reached the scene. The woman was found to be in a precarious condition, and was suffering no little. The almshouse physician spent three hours or more attempting to revive her. She was in a dazed state, and was well-nigh unclous. Finally she was gotten out of requited love was the cause of the reckless act on her part. Laudanum was the agent used by the woman.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Fac's About Richmond's Citi-

Mr. John S. Wise, of New York, is in the city

Mr. S. L. Gallen, a prominent merchant of Scranton, Pa., and wife are on a visit to Dr. Galeski. Rev. L. B. Turnbull, who has been visiting in Richmond, will return to his

home to-morrow.

The Union Democratic Club held a large meeting last evening and was addressed by several local speakers. The House Committee for Courts Justice yesterday agreed to report favorably the bill for the prevention of cruelty

dore Eliyson, and the body was delightfully entertained. terday at the residence of Mr. H. Theo-The West End Dramatic and Musical

Club will give an entertainment at Bel-videre Hall Monday, February 5th, for the benefit of the poor. Constable Samuels, of Henrico, while

vehicle and was severely injured.

Judgment was confessed yesterday morning in the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond in the suit of Frederick Jones against John D. Tyler for \$190.32. Sheriff O. H. Price, of Franklin county

company and the association and mer-chants (mention of which has already been made in this correspondence) was fully and freely discussed. The meeting was held with closed doors, and nothing would be given out for publication. Last night while Mr. C. J. Newcomb on yesterday delivered Joseph B. Robert-son at the penitentiary to serve eight years for murder in the second degree. Mesers, Nathan Simon and Samuel Big ger are filling the places of Messrs Churles B. Mann and John W. Williams ne rell and dislocated his wrist.

The board of trustees of the Odd-Fellows' Association held their annual meeting last night and elected officers for the ensuing term. H. L. Atkinson was elected president; R. E. Brandt vice-president.

E. B. Branch secretary, and Dr. C. V. Robinson treasurer. who are with the committee inspecting the public institutions.

Miss Kate Gordon, an attractive young lady of Bedford City, will be married February 7th, at Clay-Street Methodist church at 9 o'clock, to Dr. Austin, a popular physician of Bedford City.

The meetings of the Young People's of Christian Endeavor of ontinued for the past three weeks, owing o the union revival services being held it Dr. Hoge's church. They will be resumed to-morrow evening at 7:15 o'clock. These meetings are held in the Bible class-room of the church, corner Harrison

It was stated in vesterday's issue that the cost of completing the Moore Memo-rial church would probably be \$20,000. A well known New York architect has been secured, and the cost of the work is as yet undetermined. It has not yet been decided as to the plans of the work, but The Exposition Committee of the Cham-

ber of Commerce and the resident mem-bers of the Executive Committee of the meeting to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock Commerce building, to map out plans and select the committees for obtaining the guarantee fund desired by the Agricultural Society in order to hold a tenday Exposition this coming fall.

A Noma " Life in Mexico, We journeyed day by day over the hills

and up the canons, camping by night un-der the pines in mountain glades or deep ravines, where the sun sets at 4 o'clock, while it is light above. The moon was in the full and the nights were frosty, and many times we awoke to think it morning when only our heads had become uncover has been drinking hard for some time past, arose this morning about 5 o'clock, took a dose of strychnine, said good-bye to his wife, and died in convuisions moon shone fair upon us. Getting up in the night to poke the fire and thaw the stiffening out of one's legs is called by the boys "playing freeze-out," and we in twenty minutes. He was about forty the boys "playing freeze-out," and we all participate in the game. A cigarette at 2 o'clock in the morning, with one's back to the fire, while the moon looks down on you, your comrades breathing about you, a wolf howling mournfully from a neighboring hill, the mountains years old and leaves, besides his wife, four children. There was great rejoicing among the friends of Mr. Lawrence Taliaferro when the news was received here last night of his acquittal in the United States Court at Richmond. His friends have never doubted his impressed and here. towering on every side, and the tall pines painting inky shadows across the ghostly painting inky shalows across the ghostly grass, is a mild sensation and rather pleasant. Some of the men are on foot, from soring their horses' backs, and their buckskin boots are wearing out, so they sit about the fire and siltch. We are all very dirty, and I no longer take comfort in watching the cook who makes the bread, for fear I may be tempted to ask him if he will not wash his hands, whereat the boys may indicate that I am a "dude," and will look down on me. The flour is nearly gone, and shortly it will not matter whether the cook's hands are rusty or not. The coffee and sugar promise to hold out. When William can no longer the bumpers of two shifting freight cars at the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad depot this evening and sectionals. His Recovery Strongly Hoped For-Boydor not. The correct and sugar promises hold out. When William can no longer serve "bull gravy" with his fried meat shall have many regrets, but they are swamped by the probabilities of a to-bacco famine, which is imminent. We get deer every day, but to one not used to a strictle meat diet it begins to pall to a strictly ment dict it begins to pall The Indian hunter takes the stomach of a dect, fills it with meat, and deposits i under the coals. We roast it in silees and chunks, but I like it better when "jerked" brown, as it then affords somewhat more mystery to a taste already jaded with venison. In traveling with pack animal venion. In traveling with pack admissi-it is the custom to make a day's march before halting, and a day's march ends about 4 o'clock, or when water is found. Ten hours' march will loosen one's car-tridge-belt five or six holes, for venison and coffee is not a strong food. By 12 M. we acquire a wolfish yearning for the "flesh-pots," but that shortly is relieved by the contraction of the stomach, or by the contraction of the stomach, three or four quarts of mountain w will afford some relief. By nightfall one can "fly into" a venison steak, while cigarettes, coffee, and a desire to lie down restore one's equanimity.-From "In the Sierra Madre with the Punchers," by Frederick Remington, in Harper's Magazine for February.

A Unique Industry. Of their several industries one is pro-bably unique. It is the making of woode water pipes for street-mains and service and from the Olympian factory ar

urned out fifty miles of such pipes an-nually. Medium-sized logs, free from knots, are selected, sawed into eight-feet lengths, piaced in huge turning laties, and reduced to a uniform diameter of about fourteen inches. From each of these is cut a core twelve inches in diameter. From this core is cut another of ter inches, and the successive cuttings ar-continued until the last core is but two inches in diameter. This is split in two and sawed in half for paing pickets. The several sections of wooden pipes thus made have a tenon or shoulder-cut at each end, and are wrapped diagonally with rib-bons of steel, are coated with a boiling mixture of asphaltum and coal tar, and rolled in sawdust. When laid in the rolled in sawdust. When laid in the ground the sections are joined by broad iron collars; but their wooden ends are kept a quarter of an inch apart, in which fact lies the secret of their durability. These wooden water-pipes, which are guaranteed to withstand a hydrostatic pressure of 250 pounds to the square inch, are in use all over the West, as far east as the Rocky Mountains. The company making them also contracts to supply towns and small cittes with water-works, carrying out every detail, from the printripple of excitement was caused in the vicinity of No. 1519 east Marshall street by reason of what was believed to be an attempt at suicide upon the part of Annie Wilson, a young white woman, and rather prepossessing in appearance. It was stated last night that the motive for the rash act was prompted by some

A TEST MADE UP IN PETER-BURG FOR THE COURTS.

streets, declined to pay the tax. In order to make a test case the Mayor some days ago imposed a fine of \$10 and costs on the

Postal Company for allowing a pole on which the license tax had not been paid

to remain on the corner of Sycamore and Lombard street. The company having failed to pay the fine imposed, High Con-

stable Harvill this morning levied on the office furniture of the company to satisfy the claim. The case will no doubt be

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The case of Jack Brown (colored), who

had been fined \$10 and costs by the Mayer

day on an appeal from the decision of the Mayor. The jury failed to agree on a verdict, and the case was continued to the next term of the court. The jury stood ten for conviction and two for ac-

Work of the Pr tective Association. The Citizens' Protective Association held

a meeting this afternoon at 1 o'clock, when matters relating to the trouble ex-isting between the Petersburg Railrond Company and the association and mer

was returning to his home, in Blandford, he fell and dislocated his wrist.

Robinson treasurer.

The congregation of the Second Baptist church expect to occupy the basement of their new church, now being erected

on the corner of Sycamore and Oa streets, some time in March next.

MR. TURNER'S ROY IL WELCOME.

he Nominee of the Harrisonburg Conven-

tion Accorded a H- arty Reception.

FRONT ROYAL, VA., Jan. 26.-Special.

Front Royal gave Major S. S. Turner, the nominee of the Harrisonhurg con-

vention, a royal welcome to-day on his return. He was met at the depot by a

committee of citizens and a large con-course of people. Never has Warren given any one a greater evation. Mr. Turner was conducted to Dove's Hali,

where he addressed the audience, which consisted of men, women, and children, all eager to do him honor.

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Addresses were made by Messrs. E. H.
Jackson, M. J. Fulton, G. E. Roy, D. C.
O'Fanerty, of Front Royal, and George
W. Settle, of Rappahannock, and Capt.
A. M. Wellis, of Riverton, The result of
the hard-fought battle is very gratifying
to the friends of Mr. Turner, and much

is said in praise of the Warren county delegation who stuck so closely by him,

scarcely eating or sleeping for four days and nights.

Bade Farewell to His Family, and Died,

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 28 .-

Special.-John Brown, of Falmouth, who

never doubted his innocence, and he was

warmly congratulated on his return home

o-day. Charles Murphy was caught between

DR ATKIN IMPROVED.

ton's New Banks.

ROYDTON, VA., Jan. 28.-Special.-Dr. Herbert L. Atkins, who has been hereto-fore reported so extremely ill with typhoid fever, at his father's home in this place.

is much improved, and strong hopes are

entertained of his recovery.

The Banner warehouse, in this place, which has been closed for some time,

was opened to-day under a new manage

ment, and the house is filled with tobacco Colonel J. T. Alexander, of our town

A cire in waitamsburg.

north side. A large crack was found in

the chimney, which is supposed to have been the cause of the fire. The flames

MONTEREY, VA., Jan 28.—Special.—
Mr. John Stephenson died last week,
he was sixty-eight years of age. He
leaves a wife and four children.
O. A. Stephenson has been appointed

the vacancy caused by the death of F.

McNulty, Esq.
D. H. Campbell, who has been in

VICTINIA NOTES.

The residence of Mr. F. M. Buchanan near Opal, Fauquier county, was burnet on Sunday morning last. Most of the furniture was saved.

At the Hunt Club meeting on Tuesday last Miss Lake came in ahead over all the fences, though all the mea rode their

A writer in the Lynchburg Advance de-

clares that there is not a Virginia county on the line of the Midland road, from

the Long Bridge to the North Carolina line, or on the Norfolk and Western from Lynchburg to Farmville, that will not furnish many deposits of gold pyrites as rich as the average workable ores of the

Pacific States.

Rectortown was thrown into quite a commotion Monday night by the appearance of Mr. B. A. Triplett, bringing in a colored Baptist preacher whom he caught in his corn field. The preacher ran, and in order to catch him Mr. Triplett divested himself of his boots and ran at the rate of a mile in 2:40. The ohly recourse for him now to get pay for his corn is to take it out in preaching—Fauquier Virginian.

hardest to win

Pacific States.

trustee in Blue Grass district

were soon extinguished.

and seriously but not fatally hurt

contested in the courts.

Fined for Permitting Cambling to be Carried on Question of Freight Discrimi-

An epidemic of the grip is certain to be general throughout America in a very short time. Already many cases have been observed by physicians in New York city, as well as in other cities of the land. Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the New York board of Health, says that the disease will manifest its presence generally in the very near ruture, and that it is already here more than is generally realized. He said:

"I think we will have a grip epidemic." Some time ago the Common Council passed an ordinance imposing a tax of \$1.50 I think we will have a grip epidemic

The Question is: "Are You Prepared?"
If Not, Some Very Valuable Advice is

on each telegraph-pole standing on the property of the city. The Western Union Telegraph Company paid the tax on their poles, most of which are on railroad companies' property, but the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, which have over one hundred and fifty poles on the sons."

"I think we will have a grip epidents soot, and there are indications that it will be a long stego. While I do not want to create a scare. I would warn people to beware of it, and to use all the precautions possible. Experience has shown that carelessness in habits and irregular hours render the system too weak to stand so very one hundred and fifty poles on the soot."

panies' property, but the Postal Tele-graph and Cable Company, which have over one hundred and fifty poles on the tims in oid people and in debilitated persons.

There is but one thing for any man, woman or child to do when the slightest symptom of grip appears, and that is to counteract it at once. If you feel thred, have peins in the muscles and bones, have a dull headache, a bad taste in the mouth, are feverish, have no ambition or appetite, you must, if you desire to escape the grip, at once take a good, pure stimulant. This alone can counteract the coming on of grip, kill the microbes of the disease, and restore you to health. While there are many so-called stimulants, there is but one which is pure, scientific, and recommended by physicians universally. This is Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey. Do not be deceived by any druggist or grocer who may try to induce you to take something else. Remember that the reason usually is that he can make more money on cheaper and inferior articles. "for keeping and maintaining a house on Old street for the purpose of playing and allowing to be played therein cards for money," came before Judge D. M. Ber-nard in the Hustings Court for trial te-

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